

## THE NITRATE PLANT AT MUSCLE SHOALS TO REVIVIFY SOUTH

ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY BOARD  
OF TRADE IN ACTIVE CO-OPER-  
ATION FOR LOCATION.

### RESOLUTION TO BE ADOPTED

Letter Received Setting Forth Benefits  
That Will Accrue to This Section—  
Government Armor Plate Plant to  
Follow Nitrate Plant.

That the location of the new govern-  
ment nitrate plant at Muscle Shoals  
will be followed by the location of the  
government armor plate plant at the  
same place, is the information that  
has come to the Columbia Board of  
Trade. These two plants will mean  
the expenditure of \$31,000,000 in the  
South, and, in the opinion of those  
most interested in the development of  
the South, will cause the new birth  
of this section and a cheap supply of  
electrical power for the phosphate  
fields.

The Board of Trade is making plans  
to heartily engage in the fight for the  
location of the plant and to offer active  
co-operation to the other Southern  
cities which have already adopted res-  
olutions urging the President to locate  
the plant at Muscle Shoals. President  
Sloan said this morning that he could  
imagine nothing that he would rather  
see go through than the location of  
this plant within a hundred miles of  
Columbia. He stated that within a  
short time a meeting of the Board of  
Trade would be called to take definite  
action urging the President to look  
favorably upon the petition urging the  
location of the plant at Muscle Shoals.

President Sloan has received the  
following letter from Will R. Manier,  
Secretary of the Muscle Shoals Asso-  
ciation:

"Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 19, 1916.

"Mr. J. A. Sloan, Pres.,

"Board of Trade,

"Columbia, Tenn.

"Dear Sir:—

"You are no doubt familiar with the  
movement that has been started to  
locate the Government Nitrate Plant  
at Muscle Shoals, Ala. The South has  
never had presented to it an oppor-  
tunity equal to this and can only hope  
to secure this great enterprise through  
the united efforts of her people.

"While the initial investment is no  
inconsiderable sum—\$20,000,000—it  
but represents in a small way the final  
investment that will be made. If this  
plant is located at Muscle Shoals,  
there will automatically follow, the  
location of an armor plate plant, al-  
ready authorized by Congress and for  
which an appropriation of \$11,000,000  
has been made.

"It will make the southern section  
of the United States the center of the  
steel and iron industry; it will give a  
market for the product of our fields  
and the output of our mines; it will  
keep at home annually from \$18,000,  
000 to \$20,000,000 that has heretofore  
gone to a foreign trust to pay for  
nitrates that are used in commercial  
fertilizers. This will, consequently,  
mean a reduction in the price of fer-  
tilizers of somewhere near 33 1-3%  
followed by an increased use of them  
and necessarily a larger production of  
our agricultural products.

"Will you not present this matter  
to an early meeting of your body and  
have them pass resolutions endorsing  
the location of the nitrate plant at  
Muscle Shoals and forward copy to  
me so it can be filed with the brief  
that we are preparing and which we  
will present to the President in the  
near future?

"We are enclosing a copy of resolu-  
tions, giving a form that you can  
follow, but would much prefer that  
the resolutions you adopt be in your  
own language.

"Yours truly,  
"WILL R. MANIER, Secretary,  
"Muscle Shoals Association."

## MRS. HARLAN SOME BETTER

ALTHOUGH SHE CANNOT SPEAK,  
SHE CAN MOVE ARM A  
TRIFLE.

Mrs. A. M. Harlan, of Cross Bridges,  
who was paralyzed by a bolt of light-  
ning Sunday afternoon, is somewhat  
improved today. Although Mrs. Har-  
lan is still unable to speak, she can  
move her arm a trifle. This fact is  
regarded by the attending physicians  
as an indication that she is slowly  
recovering from the shock.

## CHATTANOOGA WHITE LIME

New car just in.  
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## MAURY IS CHOSEN BY FOX HUNTERS AS MEETING PLACE

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION WILL  
HOLD FALL RUNS HERE IN  
MIDDLE OF NOVEMBER.

### HONOR WAS NOT UNEXPECTED

Preparations To Be Started At Once  
To Take Care of Enormous Crowd—  
Larger Shows to be Arranged—Many  
Prominent Men Will be Invited.

Setting the meeting for the  
week beginning November the  
20th, the directors of the Na-  
tional Fox Hunters' Association on  
Tuesday chose Columbia and Maury  
county as the assembling place for the  
fall hunts. The honor was not entirely  
unexpected, as the members of the  
Maury County Fox Hunters' Asso-  
ciation had sent as representatives to  
the meeting, Bob Moore and Porter  
Erwin, who were confident that no  
difficulty would be experienced in  
swinging the directors' meeting in  
favor of Columbia.

Preparations will be started at once  
by the local association to perfect  
plans for caring for an even larger  
number of visitors than attended last  
year. Undoubtedly the fame of the  
reception accorded the fox hunters last  
year has spread, and many members  
who were unable to be here last year  
will come to the next runs of the as-  
sociation. Even larger shows will be  
worked up by the local association,  
and everything put in readiness for a  
gala event.

The Maury County Fox Hunters' As-  
sociation will meet, in all probability  
within a few days to appoint commit-  
tees to begin at once to get every-  
thing in the county in readiness for  
the coming hunters. Many prominent  
men are expected in the ranks of the  
fox hunters, and many others will  
probably be invited by the local as-  
sociation.

The meeting of last year was the  
largest thing that Maury county had  
ever known. The meeting this year  
is also to be the largest thing the  
county has ever known, since much  
greater interest will be aroused.

### LIVELY FIGHT WON.

Two Kentucky Towns Dispute Colum-  
bia's Claim as Best Location  
For The Meet.

Porter Erwin and Bob Moore re-  
turned from Lexington this morning  
and are today telling of the strenuous  
fight they had to swing the meet to  
Maury county, which resulted in vic-  
tory by a unanimous vote. Two Ken-  
tucky towns, Lawrenceburg and Mid-  
dleton, put up a sharp fight at the  
meeting of the directors to obtain the  
meeting, but the superior claims of  
Maury county were fully vindicated.  
Lawrenceburg worked hard, but to no  
avail.

At the joint meeting of the directors  
of the National, Central of Kentucky,  
and the West Virginia associations,  
after speeches from the delegates who  
were extending invitations to the fox  
hunters, the directors retired to con-  
sider the case. On their return,  
numerous questions were asked the  
representatives of towns which were  
contending for the honor, but only the  
Columbia men could answer satisfac-  
torily. Then came the unanimous  
vote.

Porter Erwin and Bob Moore state  
that they have never received more  
courteous treatment than that which  
was accorded them in Lexington.

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## 141 NEW PARALYSIS CASES ARE REPORTED

TRENTON, N. J., Aug. 23.—With  
141 new cases of infantile paralysis  
reported to the State Board of Health  
Tuesday and seven new municipalities  
affected, the epidemic continued to  
spread. The total number of places  
now affected in the state is 205, the  
total number of cases being 2,163.

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## HON. WILLIAM LONG WON'T MAKE CONTEST FOR REPRESENTATIVE

MOUNT PLEASANT MEMBER DE-  
CLARES THAT HE WILL NOT  
SEEK A RE-ELECTION.

### THANKS PEOPLE FOR HONORS

Only Consented To Serve In The  
House the First Time Because of a  
High Sense of Civic Duty and Devo-  
tion to Temperance Cause.

Representative William H. Long, of  
Mt. Pleasant, will not be a candidate  
for re-election to the legislature. This  
positive announcement was made in a  
letter to The Herald Wednesday.  
Mr. Long expresses his appreciation  
of the honors which have been con-  
ferred upon him in the past, but says  
that for personal reasons he will not  
again be a candidate.

Mr. Long has twice represented the  
county in the house with marked abil-  
ity. He was elected in 1912 and 1914.  
In both contests he led the ticket in  
the county and also in his home pre-  
dict. No more popular citizen lives  
in the county than Mr. Long, or one  
of a higher sense of integrity. He is  
progressive and dependable. He con-  
sented to make the first race for rep-  
resentative only from a strong sense of  
civic duty and because of his devotion  
to the temperance cause. Although  
he has served as mayor of Mt. Pleas-  
ant he has never been an office-seeker,  
serving in public place simply in re-  
sponse to a sense of patriotic devotion  
to duty.

"To the Editor of The Herald:—I  
desire through your columns to say to  
my friends who so kindly urge me to  
stand for re-election to the lower house  
of the 60th General Assembly, that,  
while I feel to be permitted to repre-  
sent the great county of Maury is an  
honor to be coveted by any man, for  
personal reasons, I must respectfully  
decline to become a candidate for that  
honor.

"Further—as you are fully aware, I  
consented to become a candidate in  
1912 solely in the interest of certain  
principles and as these principles, for  
which the Independent Democrats con-  
tended and for which they were de-  
nounced as undemocratic, are now the  
ground work of the democratic plat-  
form, an acknowledgement of the just-  
ness of their contention and the sound-  
ness of their democracy and as the  
divine command to 'come over and  
help us' has been obeyed, I feel that  
my mission has been accomplished.

"With your permission, Mr. Editor,  
I shall take this occasion to again  
assure the people of Maury county of  
my deepest appreciation of the honors  
they have already conferred upon me  
and to thank them for their loyalty to  
the principles we had, and still have,  
the honor of upholding and defending.

"Most respectfully,  
"W. H. LONG.

"Mt. Pleasant, Tenn., Aug. 22."

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## DR. O. TROU DALE

### ENDS HIS VACATION

Rev. Otis Trousdale, pastor of the  
First Reformed church of Newark, N.  
J., and one of the leading ministers  
of the Presbyterian denomination, has  
returned to his charge, after spending  
a month's vacation in Maury county  
with relatives and friends. During his  
stay here he filled the pulpit of the  
First Methodist church on one occa-  
sion.

## LAND SALE

State of Tennessee,  
County of Maury.  
By virtue of the authority vested in  
me as trustee, by mortgage registered  
in R. O. M. C. book 135, page 292,  
signed by Whit Phillips and wife, An-  
nie Phillips, which is now in default,  
I will on

SATURDAY, SEPT. 16, 1916,  
at the south door of the Court House  
in Columbia, Tennessee, within lawful  
hours, sell to the highest bidder for  
cash, in bar of the equity of redemp-  
tion, free from homestead and dower  
rights, the following described real  
estate located and situated in the  
Fourth Civil District of Maury County,  
Tenn., and more particularly described  
as follows: Bounded on the north by  
Hanson, on the east by Calvin Dooley,  
on the south by Duck river, and on  
the west by Hamilton, containing in all  
21 acres, more or less, the interest to  
be sold being a 1/4 undivided interest.  
HUGH T. SHELTON,  
Trustee.

# TOM, DICK and HARRY AND THE MAGIC SPARK OF AMBITION

Twenty-five years ago Tom, Dick and Harry were bright,  
promising, well-born boys, with apparently equal opportuni-  
ties. Today Tom is a miserable misfit and failure, for which  
he blames fate and his neighbors.

Dick eats three square meals a day—thanks to the fact that  
his wife inherited some money. He knows the "Batting Av-  
erages" of all the players in the major leagues in America, and  
he knows the salaries they get, but he does not know how to  
earn a salary himself.

Harry is president of the largest bank in his city, as well  
as a director in a score of large business concerns. He is also  
a successful farmer and stock-raiser with a national reputation,  
and he is one of the most deservedly popular men in his state.  
What makes the difference? In the beginning, Tom, Dick and  
Harry apparently had equal opportunities.

Some subtle psychic influence gripped Harry early in life  
and fired the magic spark of ambition.

SOME PEOPLE BELIEVE HE MADE GOOD BECAUSE HE WENT  
TO THE RIGHT SCHOOL AT THE RIGHT TIME, AND CAME UNDER  
THE INFLUENCE OF MEN WHO GAVE HIM THE BROAD-GUAGED  
OUTLOOK OF LIFE. Tom thinks it was all due to luck and  
questionable business methods, while Dick says it was all due  
to a "Pull."

We cannot be absolutely positive as to what is respon-  
sible for Harry's success; but we know that he is quick,  
honest and alert, a dynamo of mentality and nerve force;  
we also know that he is respected and esteemed by all  
classes of men; and WE KNOW THAT HE WENT TO THE  
BEST PREPARATORY SCHOOL IN HIS STATE WHEN HE WAS  
A BOY. We know that at that school great stress was  
laid on honor and integrity; we know that its students were  
taught to know and practice the GOLDEN RULE; and we  
know that it taught boys to conserve their health and  
strength, and to concentrate their energy to some definite  
purpose.

We also know that Tom ran away from school, and  
that Dick became a ladies' man before he learned the mul-  
tiplication table. Therefore we believe that we have a  
right to assume that a large part of Harry's success is due  
to the fact that he went to THE RIGHT SCHOOL AND THERE  
CAUGHT THE MAGIC SPARK OF AMBITION.

## THE Columbia Military Academy Is One of the Right Schools for the Boys and Young Men of Columbia and Maury County

Rates for tuition to local boys have not been raised, and will not be  
raised now or later. The next term begins September 14, 1916. Local  
boys will not be required to purchase uniforms unless they desire to do so.